



PATENT

In RE application of

A. NAGASAKA et al.

Case Docket No. ASA-1141

Serial No.:

10/617,828

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: PERSONAL AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

Examiner: C.M. Laroze

Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$0.00

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
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X 200	\$
X 360	\$
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.